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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES CONNECTED WITH OFC IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges connected with Optical Fibre Cables(OFC) in Orissa; and

(b) the steps taken to improve the functioning of above telephone exchanges which are not functioning satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) As on 31.1.2002, out of 1021 telephone exchanges, 863 exchanges have been connected with Optical Fibre Cable.

(b) All telephone exchanges having OFC connectivity are functioning satisfactorily.